

Provincial Notes.

TRURO.—Every one, both old and young, seems to be making the most of our beautiful sleighing, and from morning until night is heard the "the jingle, jingle of the merry bells." On every fine day may be seen coming down Prince Street a barouche sleigh drawn by the magnificent, high-spirited "Alrights" owned by Mr. Oliver Cummings. Closely following, is a pretty red Russian sledge filled with laughing girls and driven by the Misses Hyde, then appear the handsome light 'bays' of the Tremain's with their high-backed, comfortable-looking sleigh; looking still further on we see the natty little cutter of the McKay's and many other handsome ones too numerous to mention. We only hope the "beautiful", has come to stay, and so many are wishing Mr. Boss would encourage it to do so by opening the toboggan slide.

We are already looking forward to a novel and unique entertainment which is to take place after Easter. There will be connected with it a "Loan exhibition," tableaux, cafe chantant and many other attractions to induce the unwary men and women to expend their "Gold! gold! hard to get and hard to hold." With two such energetic and attractive ladies as Mrs. Oliver Cummings and Mrs. W. S. Muir having the management of it, we know it can be nothing but a decided success.

The German Conversational Club met at the residence of Mr. J. B. Dickie, Prince Street, on Saturday evening. Some fourteen members were present. After reading and talking German for an hour they adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. Hall to listen to the sweet and magnificent music of the German artists, Frau Marianna Doering Brauer, Herr Ernst Doering and Herr Klingensfeld.

We are glad to know venerable Archdeacon Kaulback has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Lutz as curate. Mr. Lutz held the position of Chaplain to the cable staff at Canso for some time. His genial manner and great musical ability have already made him many friends. He is busily engaged training the choir boys.

Mrs. T. H. Harding gave a very pleasant Progressive Euchre party on Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Crowe and Mr. Bowers. The "booby" by Mrs. Harry Crowe and Dr. Hall.

We are glad to welcome Mr. J. Henderson Tremaine back to Truro. For the past few years Mr. Tremaine has been engaged in business in Toronto, but he has decided to take up the "burden of life" in his native town. We wish him every success.

Mrs. W. Renells, Prince Street, gave a small party for her sister Mrs. Roy, of Maitland, last Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Crowe entertained her young lady friends at "afternoon tea" on Friday. By the mirth and laughter ringing through the Sheriff's house, we agree with the girls in saying they had a "lovely" time. Miss Jean was assisted by her sister Mr. Harry Crowe.

We hear our talented young Author, Mr. Arthur Campbell will soon have another book in the hands of the publishers. He will be remembered as having written that very interesting book "The Mystery of Martha Warne." Mr. Campbell is a native of Truro. He is in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

We are to have a Dramatic Club in Truro. It is to be under the leadership of Mr. French, a young Englishman, who has been with us for some months.

MRS. GRUNDY.

DARTMOUTH.—"Syntax" would lead one to suppose that the ablutions of the Dartmouthians have been on a meagre scale heretofore. This is hardly fair—for though brought by the bucket—and none too nice at times—it was generally sufficiently plentiful to preclude the necessity of its doing duty twice. But doubtless this was playfulness on the part of our friend.

The municipal elections passed off very quietly in Dartmouth. Mayor Scarfe was re-elected; no one else seeming to thirst for that honor, there was no contest.

The Reading Room, which is such a boon to so many, and is so well conducted, is I am sorry to see, in need of funds—it would be a sad loss to many if it was found necessary to close it.

There is quite a ripple of excitement over the attentions of a gallant man of law—supposed to have been mortgaged for many years, in another quarter—to one of Dartmouth's fair daughters. We give it as our opinion, that although he seems to like the languishing glances,—he is too witty to be caught by chaff.

Is not humility one of the foremost of Christian Graces?

If so, Dartmouth comes to the fore—

Where else will you find a swain, who—denied the affections of his adored one, and set aside for another—is content to follow on behind, when the favored one is near—or incur the risk of repeated attacks of "Grip," by waiting at boats until such time as the happy rival sees fit to bring his charmer and place her in his hands for safe delivery at her quite remote home—in fact no office is too menial for this "Knight of the Nineteenth Century. Truly the heart of man is soft. But danger lurks near our meek and lowly one. Oh! Samivel, Samivel, beware.

We are happy to say Miss MacLeary, who has been ill for some time, is recovering. She and her niece are at present the guests of Mrs. Allison.

The residence of Mrs. James had a narrow escape from burning on Sunday.

Fortunately the flames were discovered before any damage was done.

PIGEON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Mrs. Louis Davies entertained a large number of guests at a musical and card party at "Riverside," January 30th.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Carvell were among the guests. The same evening they patronized a children's entertainment at St. Peter's schoolroom.

The rector of St. Paul's, himself a native of Devon, invited all Devonians to meet him in St. Paul's schoolroom for a social evening on the 29th ult. About 30 persons were present, and enjoyed an evening of conversation, singing and speeches about their "Home, Sweet Home."

On 14th January, Lieut. H. F. Hargard, R. N., was married to Miss Grace Webber (second daughter of Felix Webber, Esquire, Glen Daerwen), at Skelly Church, Swansea. The best man was Col. Morgan, R. E.; the bride was attended by her two sisters and two other bridesmaids. Sir Hussey and Lady Vivian, cousins of the bride, were among the guests, the latter presenting the brides-bouquet. The presents were numerous and valuable. Lieut. and Mrs. Hargard are spending their honeymoon in London.

At the civic election held 28th January, Hon. T. Heath Haviland was re-elected mayor.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Miss Tweedy.

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